

Historical Committee for the District of North Dakota

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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES - June 2008 U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Historical Committee, chaired by Karen K. Klein, U.S. Magistrate Judge, advises of the following activity:

- The following officers remain as appointed by Chief Judge Hovland: President/Chair - Magistrate Judge Klein; Vice President/Treasurer - Courtney Koebele; Secretary - Sheila Beauchene. Committee members also include: Daniel Vogel and Suzanne Morrison.
- The committee continues to collect various courtroom and chambers artifacts.
- Honorable Ronald N. Davies' desk was transported from the Bismarck federal courthouse, and is now located in the Chambers of Judge Webb to be used for Visiting Judges to the District.
- Presidential oaths of office from the Judicial Officers in the District to be displayed in Minot (for Judge Van Sickle) and in Grand Forks (for Judge Davies). (Pending project from last year).
- The Honorable Myron H. Bright (USCA08 Judge) celebrated his 40th year of service on the federal bench, and this milestone was recognized at the Fargo courthouse in March. Judge Bright was further recognized at the University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, for this 40th year on the bench and as a jurist-in-residence.
- Financial Report: Checking Account: \$ \$480.11 Savings Account: \$2,026.83, as of June 13, 2008 (Report attached).

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Beauchene